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Mid-Summer

Peony Price List

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KNOWN AS THE "BLACK PEONY"

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TERMS

I am growing my Peonies for the retail customer, especially for the Peony enthusiast who is building up a private collection, and consequently I have no wholesale price or trade discount to offer. The prices quoted are the same to everyone. My terms are cash with the order and money will be returned for any variety which I cannot furnish. I will not make any substitutions, and will send only the roots you order, as nothing displeases me more than to have a substitute sent me on any order I place.

I believe that every variety I offer is absolutely true to name, but should any prove to be untrue, I will gladly refund the money paid for it.

I like to send roots by express as in that case the customer pays exactly what the transportation costs. If, however, any customer ordering a few roots wishes them sent by parcel post, he may send fifteen cents additional for each root or division, and I will not only pay the postage but will also insure the safe delivery of the package. Express is usually cheaper when five or more roots are ordered.

I expect to start shipping Peony roots about the first of September. Customers may specify the dates on which they would like to receive their roots and I will dig and ship them accordingly. On account of the great demand for the scarce varieties the prudent buyer will place his order as early as possible.

LEE R. BONNEWITZ.

Van Wert, Ohio, August 18, 1922.

NOTE:

The prices in this list supercede prices quoted in all former issues.

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After an absence of seven months, I arrived home on August eighth, and I am greatly pleased with the growth the Peonies have made. I am also pleased with the good cultivation my garden has received and with the fact that my secretary, Mr. Shimer, is able to give me a most satisfactory report on the business during my absence.

I find that some of the rarest varieties of Peonies which were not listed early in the season, have made so much growth, that I will be justified in selling a few divisions of each of them, and I also find that there has been such a demand for some of the varieties which have been listed that I must refuse to take any more orders on them for shipment this season.

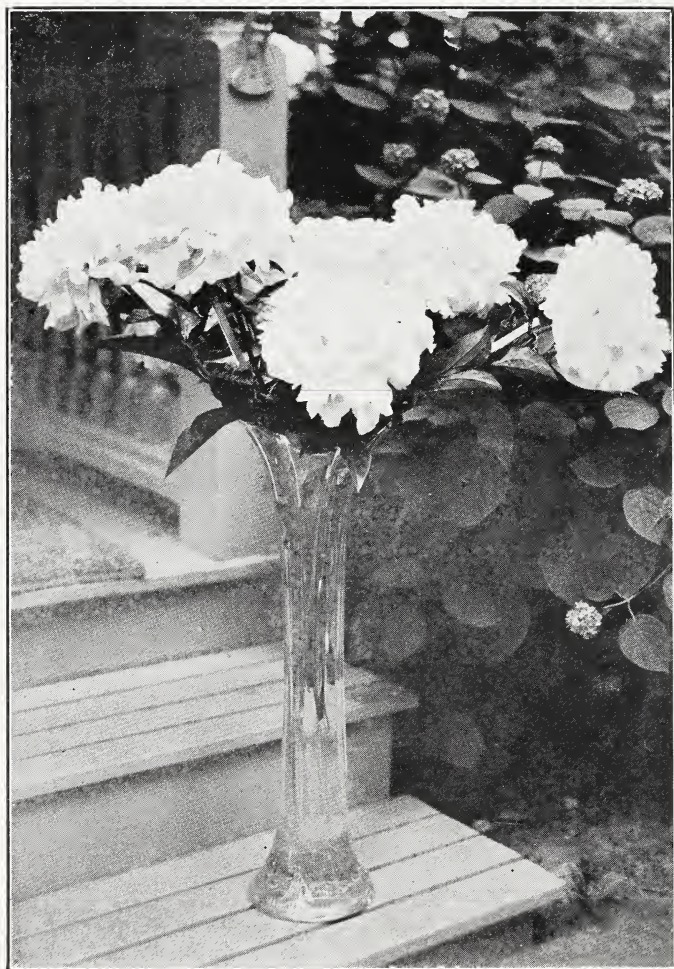
For these two reasons I am sending out this Mid-Summer Peony Price List, and as my customers seem particularly interested in my small divisions which I call *One Eye divisions* because I do not promise more than one eye, I am quoting prices on that size root.

I have had most excellent results with *One Eye divisions* in my own garden and when I purchase large roots I invariably divide each one into as many *One Eye divisions* as I can.

I have sent out letters to my customers who have purchased these divisions during the past two years, asking them to tell me their experience, and over ninety per cent of the replies are not only favorable but even enthusiastic.

I believe that a four-year-old root grown from a *One Eye division* is as large as a four-year-old root grown from a five-eye plant of the same variety, and if I am right in this, it is a very great economy to use small divisions. I will continue during the next few years asking my customers for their experience with small divisions, and if you make any purchases from this list, I will ask you to keep records so that your experience may be of service to others.

In one section of the country divisions do not seem to grow as well as larger roots, and that section is Tennessee. Virginia, on the other hand, seems to be most favorable for the growth of small divisions. I cannot explain why Tennessee gives unsatisfactory growth, but under the circumstances I advise the use of larger roots in that one state.



ONE OF MY FAVORITES, ELWOOD PLEAS

Customers who wish to purchase large roots may send three times the price of a small division, and if I accept the order, I will furnish a root with at least five eyes.

	Small Division
ADELAIDE HOLLIS (Hollis)	\$ 2.00
ARLEQUIN (Dessert)— New	10.00
AVANT GARDE (Lemoine)	15.00
AKSARBEN (Rosenfield)	1.50
ALSACE LORRAINE (Lemoine)	3.00
ARCHIE BRAND (Brand)	1.50
AURORE (Dessert)	1.00
AVALANCHE (Crousse)	1.50
AVIATEUR REYMOND (Dessert)	2.50
AUGUSTE DESSERT (Dessert)— New	10.00
BARONESS SCHROEDER (Kelway)	2.00
BAYADERE (Lemoine)	2.50
BEAUTY'S MASK (Hollis)	1.50
BELISAIRE (Lemoine)	1.50
BELLE MAUVE (Lemoine)	1.00
BERTRADE (Lemoine)	2.00
BUNCH OF PERFUME (Kelway)	2.50
BALL O' COTTON (Franklin)	Sold Out
COQUETTE (Lemoine)	5.00
CECELIA KELWAY (Kelway)	1.00
CHARLES SEDGWICK MINOT (Richardson)	2.50
CHESTINE GOWDY (Brand)	Sold Out
CLAUDE GELLE (Lemoine)	2.00
CRIMSON VICTORY (Rosenfield)	1.00
CHERRY HILL (Thurlow)	8.00
CANDEUR (Dessert)— New	10.00
CLEMENCEAU (Dessert)— New	10.00
CLAIRE DUBOIS (Crousse)	1.50
COURONNE D'OR (Calot)	1.00
DE CANDOLLE (Crousse)	1.00
DORCHESTER (Richardson)	1.50
DR. H. BARNSBY (Dessert)	2.00
DUC DE WELLINGTON (Calot)	1.00
ELIZABETH B. BROWNING (Brand)	6.00
E. G. HILL (Lemoine)	2.00
ELLA CHRISTINE KELWAY (Kelway)	2.00
ELWOOD PLEAS (Pleas)	3.00
ENCHANTRESS (Lemoine)	4.00
ENCHANTEMENT (Hollis)	2.00
EUGENE VERDIER (Calot)— True	1.50
EUGENIE VERDIER (Calot)	1.00

EUCHARIS (Lemoine)	2.00
EVENING GLOW (Hollis)	4.00
EXQUISITE (Kelway)	6.00
ELLA WHEELER WILCOX (Brand)	3.00
ENTENTE CORDIALE (Riviere)— New	4.00
ESTAFETTE (Dessert)	2.50
EVANGELINE (Lemoine)	3.00
EDULIS SUPERBA (Lemon)	1.00
FESTIVA MAXIMA (Meillez)	1.00
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (Brand)	2.00
FRAICHEUR (Lemoine)	4.00
FRANCES SHAYLOR (Shaylor)	4.00
FRANCES WILLARD (Brand)	2.50
FELIX CROUSSE (Crousse)	1.00
GALATHEE (Lemoine)	4.00
GEORGIANA SHAYLOR (Shaylor)	4.00
GERMAINE BIGOT (Dessert)	1.50
GINETTE (Dessert)	2.50
GISMONDA (Crousse)	1.00
GRANDIFLORA (Richardson)	1.50
GROVER CLEVELAND (Terry)	Sold Out
GEORGE HOLLIS (Hollis)	7.50
GLOIRE DE CHARLES GOMBAULT (Gombault)	1.50
H. A. HAGEN (Richardson)	2.00
HELEN WOLAVER (Brand)	3.00
ISOLINE (Lemoine)	3.50
JAMES KELWAY (Kelway)	3.00
JEANNE GAUDICHAU (Millet)	2.50
JEANNOT (Dessert)	30.00
JOHN RICHARDSON (Richardson)	1.50
JUBILEE (Pleas)	5.00
JUDGE BERRY (Brand)	4.00
JEANNE D'ARC (Calot)	1.50
KARL ROSENFELD (Rosenfield)	1.50
KELWAY'S GLORIOUS (Kelway)	Sold Out
LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF (Kelway)	Sold Out
LADY EMILY (Pleas)	1.50
LA FEE (Lemoine)	5.00
LE FRANCE (Lemoine)	Sold Out
LAMARTINE (Lemoine)	Sold Out
LOVELINESS (Hollis)	Sold Out
LAURA DESSERT (Dessert)	8.00
LA LORRAINE (Lemoine)	10.00
LONGFELLOW (Brand)	3.00
LA FIANCEE (Lemoine)	2.50

LA FONTAINE (Dessert)	2.50
LA ROSIERE (Crousse)	1.50
LE CYGNE (Lemoine)	8.00
LORA DEXHEIMER (Brand)	2.00
LUCY E. HOLLIS (Hollis).....	2.50
LIVINGSTONE (Crousse)	2.00
LA TENDRESSE (Crousse)	1.00
MADAME DE VERNEVILLE (Crousse).....	1.50
MADAME CAMILLE BANCEL (Crousse)	1.50
MARGUERITE GERARD (Crousse).....	1.50
MADAME EMILE DUPRAZ (Riviere)	Sold Out
MADAME B. RIVIERE (Riviere)	3.00
MADAME AUGUSTE DESSERT (Dessert)	1.50
MADAME DE TREYERAN (Dessert).....	1.50
MADAME EMILE GALLE (Crousse)	1.00
MADAME EMILE LEMOINE (Lemoine)	1.50
MADAME BOULANGER (Crousse)	1.00
MADAME REIGNOUX (Dessert)	1.50
MADAME SAVREAU (Savreau)	2.00
MADAME JULES DESSERT (Dessert)	3.00
MADAME MANCHET (Dessert)	2.00
MADAME FRANCOIS TOSCANELLI (Riviere)—	
New	5.00
MADAME GAUDICHAU (Millet)	6.00
Mlle. JEANNE RIVIERE (Riviere)— New	3.00
Mlle. ROUSSEAU (Calot).....	1.50
MARIE JACQUIN (Verdier)	1.00
MARIE CROUSSE (Crousse)	1.50
MABEL L. FRANKLIN (Franklin).....	Sold Out
MAGNIFICENT (Brand)	7.00
MARY W. SHAYLOR (Shaylor)	Sold Out
MARY BRAND (Brand)	5.00
MARTHA BULLOCH (Brand)	6.00
MARGUERITE GAUDICHAU (Millet)	4.00
MARQUIS C. LAGERGREN (Dessert).....	1.50
MAUD L. RICHARDSON (Hollis)	2.00
MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM (Pleas).....	2.50
MILTON HILL (Richardson).....	1.50
MONS. JULES ELIE (Crousse).....	1.00
MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC (Dessert).....	2.50
MIGNON (Lemoine)	4.00
MONT BLANC (Lemoine)	3.00
MRS. EDWARD HARDING (Shaylor).....	35.00
MILES STANDISH (Hollis)	2.00
NORFOLK (Richardson)	2.50
NINA SECOR (Secor)— New	9.00

NYMPHAEA (Thurlow)	4.00
ODETTE (Dessert)	1.00
OPAL (Pleas)	3.00
OTHELLO (Lemoine)	2.50
OCTAVIA DEMAY (Calot)	1.50
PHOEBE CAREY (Brand)	4.00
PETITE RENEE (Dessert)	1.50
PHYLLIS KELWAY (Kelway)	4.00
POMPONETTE (Dessert)	1.50
PRIMEVERE (Lemoine)	2.50
PRIDE OF ESSEX (Thurlow)	Sold Out
PHILIPPE RIVOIRE (Riviere)	15.00
PERRETTE (Dessert)— New	10.00
PASTEUR (Crousse)	1.50
PRESIDENT WILSON (Thurlow)	Sold Out
RAOUL DESSERT (Dessert)	4.00
ROSA BONHEUR (Dessert)	4.00
RICHARD CARVEL (Brand)	2.00
RUTH BRAND (Brand)	3.00
ROSETTE (Dessert)	3.00
R. P. WHITFIELD (Richardson)	1.50
RENEE MARIE (Dessert)— New	10.00
STRASSBURG (Goos & Koenemann)	5.00
SULLY PRODHOMME (Crousse)	2.00
SARAH BERNHARDT (Lemoine)	2.50
SAMUEL HENSHAW (Richardson)	2.00
SOLANGE (Lemoine)	2.50
SOUV. DE LOUIS BIGOT (Dessert)	2.50
SUMMUM BONUM (Kelway)	1.00
SUPREME (Hollis)	2.00
SUZETTE (Dessert)	2.00
SOPS OF WINE (Secor)— New	5.00
SOUV. DE FRANCOIS RUITTON (Riviere)— New	6.00
SOUV. DE GENERAL GALLIENI (Riviere)— New	8.00
THERESE (Dessert)	2.50
TOURANGELLE (Dessert)	2.50
UMBELLATA ROSEA (Dessert)	2.00
VICTOIRE DE LA MARNE (Dessert)	2.50
VERIBEST (Hollis)	2.00
WALTER FAXON (Richardson)	3.00
WELCOME GUEST (Hollis)	1.50
WILLIAM F. TURNER (Shaylor)	2.50
ZEST (Hollis)	3.00

I have listed several of the Riviere varieties, but at this time I recommend only two of them, PHILIPPE RIVOIRE and MADAME EMILE DUPRAZ. I am listing the other

Riviere varieties just to give them a wider distribution so that if they have merit, the public can find it out. While I was in France, I tried to procure more stock of the Riviere varieties but I found that M. Riviere is dead and his business has not been kept active. M. Rivoire, of the firm of Rivoire & Son, Lyons, France, told me that his firm was trying to build up a stock of the Riviere varieties, but that they could not ship any this season and possibly not next. The stock I have of these varieties came several years ago in several shipments, both from Rivoire and Riviere, and I am sorry to say that the stock from the two gardens is not the same. The PHILIPPE RIVOIRE sent by the Lyons firm is true for it is like the stock I purchased from Shaylor several years ago. I would be glad to have prospective purchasers of these varieties see them in bloom in my garden before placing orders with me for them.

Some other varieties listed as **New** have not been in commerce long enough to establish their relative merits. I invite any one interested to visit my garden in the blooming season.

Single and Japanese Peonies

I am increasing my stock of Single and Japanese Peonies every year, and I am listing more of them in this Mid-Summer Price List than ever before. I purchased all the meritorious varieties I could find in Europe this season, and so in two or three years I will be able to offer them to you. The present lists will interest hundreds of enthusiasts who are learning to appreciate the delicacy and beauty of the graceful blooms of these varieties.

SINGLE PEONIES

Small Divisions

CLAIRETTE (Dessert)	Sold Out
CAMILLE (Dessert)	\$ 1.50
EGLANTINE (Dessert)	1.50
ISANI-GIDUI (?)	Sold Out
KELWAY'S WILD ROSE (Kelway).....	2.50
LA FIANCEE (Dessert)	1.50
LE JOUR (Shaylor)	1.50
LUCIENNE (Dessert)	1.50

L'ETINCELANTE (Dessert)	1.50
MADELEINE GAUTHIER (Dessert)	2.00
MARGUERITE DESSERT (Dessert)	Sold Out
MINERVE (Dessert)	1.00
MISTRAL (Dessert)	1.00
MAFEKING (Kelway)	2.00
NELLIE (Kelway)	3.00
NYMPHE (Dessert)	1.50
OTHELLO (Dessert)	1.50
PERLE BLANCHE (Dessert)	2.00
PERLE ROSE (Dessert)	2.00
PRINCESSE MATHILDE (Dessert)	1.50
PRIDE OF LANGPORT (Kelway)	3.00
PURE LOVE (Kelway)	3.00
VELOUTINE (Dessert)	1.00
VESUVE (Dessert)	1.00
VENISE (Dessert)	2.00
YESO (?)	2.50

JAPANESE PEONIES

	Small Divisions
AKALU (?)	\$ 1.00
ALMA (Shaylor)	1.50
FAUVETTE (?)	1.50
IAKUSEKO (?)	2.50
ITEN-SHIKAI (?)	3.00
KAMENO-KEROGOMA (?)	1.50
KINO-KIMO (?)	1.50
KNIGHT OF THE THISTLE (Kelway)	Sold Out
KUMAGOE (?)	1.50
KAMAKURAKO (?)	3.00
MAGNIFICENCE (Kelway)	Sold Out
MIKADO (Barr)	1.50
NABUNISHSKI (?)	Sold Out
NOON DAY (Kelway)	3.00
O FUGI (?)	2.00
OHIRAMA (?)	2.00
OSHIO KUN (?)	1.50
RARE BROCADE (?)	1.50
SEIRIU SOMAE (?)	1.00
SNOW WHEEL (?)	Sold Out
SOME GANOKO (?)	1.50
TAGO NO TSUKI (?)	2.00
TAMATBAKO (?)	15.00
TOKIO (?)	10.00
TORPILLEUR (?)	2.00

In selecting Peonies from my two lists of Single and Japanese varieties, and in fact from any list issued by anyone, buyers should remember that high price does not always mean high quality. While a variety remains scarce, the price is often higher than its quality would seem to indicate, and it is not until an abundance of roots are on the market that the price becomes adjusted to the quality. I found several new varieties in France and England, for one of which I agreed to pay eighty dollars, but I feel sure that some of the older varieties which sell at ten to twenty-five dollars may have as much quality as the new eighty dollar variety.

I hope every purchaser will strictly follow my planting instructions, as correct planting is the first key to success in growing Peonies.



GARDEN NOTES

So many of my customers and friends are writing for back numbers of my Garden Notes that I am wondering if there may be others who would like to keep the set complete, and yet do not have all the issues. To assist in checking up the numbers you have, I give below a complete list with date of printing:

- No. 1. Issued August 6th, 1920.
- No. 2. Issued June 8th, 1921.
- No. 3. Issued August 1st, 1921.
- No. 4. Issued September 12th, 1921.
- No. 5. Issued April 1st, 1922.
- No. 6. Issued July 19th, 1922—"A visit to Denis'."
- No. 7. Issued August 22nd, 1922—"A visit to Dessert's."

I am now issuing through my Garden Notes descriptive reports of my visits to the prominent Peony and Iris gardens of France and England. I am now preparing reports of my visits to the gardens of Lemoine, Millet and Vilmorin of France, and Kelway, Bliss and others of England. My Garden Notes Numbers 6 and 7 contain reports of my visits to the garden of M. Denis and A. Dessert. It would be a pleasure to send these notes to any of your friends whom you think may be interested. If you will send me their names with complete addresses, I will at once send them a copy of my latest issue and give them an opportunity to be placed upon my mailing list.

It is a delight for me to share the wonderful experiences I have had in the gardens of France and England with all flower lovers who are interested in the Peony and the Iris.

LEE R. BONNEWITZ.